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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Your Asia Itinerary -- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM (U)

(U) Attached, for your review, is the Asia itinerary as it stands today. Alaska, Hong Kong, China, and India have firmed up considerably over the past week, although in some cases last-minute details are yet to fall in place.

(C) You will note that we have left open your itinerary in Hong Kong except for the breakfast with Governor Youde.

[REDACTED] In India your visits to key defense industries in Bangalore and meetings with top officials are set. The only item remaining to be settled with our Embassy is our desire that a brief departure press conference be added to the itinerary.

(U) The Pakistan itinerary remains to be nailed down, although the broad outline is in place. Our sense is that the Pakistani bureaucracy, already stretched to the limit dealing simultaneously with your visit, that of General Crist and the Consultative Group meetings, suffered a setback in the form of the Karachi hijacking. I suspect we will not see a fully settled Pakistan itinerary until we are in China, although we have asked for a comprehensive readout prior to departure on Saturday.

VR/DA
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Attachment

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